

CHRISTINA FOLKES LEADS RACE AGAIN

Took First Place from Young Massie, Kenneth Goode Holding Third Honor.

Miss Christina Folkles again takes the leadership in the Times-Dispatch pony and cart contest, her total vote being 11,356. James Pleasants Massie dropped to second place, with Kenneth Goode third and Nicholas Drake fourth, the latter having kept the stride without changing his position. Herbert Smith of Manchester, jumped to fifth place, after casting a big vote. Several coupons were thrown but because they did not come in before the time limit expired.

How the Vote Stands.

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| Christina Folkles | 11,352 |
| James Pleasants Massie | 11,156 |
| Nicholas Drake | 9,558 |
| Herbert Smith, Manchester | 9,064 |
| Cora L. Woods | 5,732 |
| Heen Nolte | 4,179 |
| Rosa Marchetti | 3,603 |
| Robert Bugge, Farmville | 3,502 |
| Orelia Morill, Petersburg | 2,591 |
| W. R. Shepherd | 2,389 |
| Everett W. Cooper | 2,203 |
| Edith M. Robertson | 2,120 |
| Hazel Via | 1,821 |
| Margaret Haynes | 1,718 |
| Norris Willis | 1,718 |
| Adelle Smith | 1,657 |
| Bailey Saunders, Jr. | 1,601 |
| Lele Dominick | 1,133 |
| Oleg Polih | 1,123 |
| Louise Helnd | 1,120 |
| Basile Johns | 921 |
| James Sycle | 898 |
| Margaret Atkinson, Champ, Va. | 851 |
| Marlin Engleberg | 810 |
| Jack Wright | 722 |
| Glen McLaughlin | 696 |
| James Laws | 651 |
| Granville Stagg | 541 |
| Emily Garrett | 535 |
| Morris Conrad | 486 |
| R. M. Wingfield | 468 |
| Russell Mankin | 462 |
| Sam Bendheim | 462 |
| James Harvey | 462 |
| Leo Billey | 365 |
| Lena Tatarsky | 364 |
| Sol. Scher | 361 |
| Louise Wingfield | 327 |
| Clara Gilmer | 327 |
| William Tucker, Thelma, N. C. | 271 |
| William J. Briggs | 269 |
| Janette Bryce | 255 |
| Floyd Hetzer | 253 |
| Justice Inge, Crewe, Va. | 250 |
| Sam Bendheim | 239 |
| Margaret Phillips | 230 |
| William J. Zimmerman | 230 |
| Marie Carroll | 229 |
| D. Connell | 221 |
| Linwood Drummler | 209 |
| Edna Bass, Manchester | 206 |
| Oscar Gullett | 197 |
| John Culpepper | 196 |
| George Robertson | 181 |
| John Ryan, Jr. | 182 |
| Francis Chapin | 158 |
| James A. Keller, Mineral, Va. | 155 |
| John H. Roberts, Chase City | 149 |
| William Guldendoffer | 142 |
| Annie Hord | 142 |
| Thomas D. Steele | 139 |
| Edna Cutchins, Jr. | 129 |
| Elizabeth Eggleston | 126 |
| Blanche Dowell, New Canton, Va. | 110 |
| Beryl Williams | 109 |
| Louise W. Whitlock | 100 |
| Arthur L. Pleasants | 100 |
| Cornelius Starkey | 100 |
| Camille Gillen | 100 |
| Lacy W. Green | 100 |

Under the Hundred Mark.
Those having less than one hundred votes are: Henry L. Miller, 85; Ruth Goode, Manchester, 84; W. H. White, Jr., 76; James Kennedy, 76; G. W. Smith, 74; Erdman Miller, 73; Alex. Taylor, 71; Oscar J. Powell, 70; W. M. Owen, 70; Roy Mann, 67; Dave Folk, 61; Ruth Folkles, 61; Theresa Dicken-

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son, Ellerson, Va., 60; Toney Arrighi, 60; Leland Ford, 59; Henry L. Pelouze, 58; M. M. Butler, Jr., 54; Katherine Belton, 53; Bartlett Powell, 53; Henry Oppenheimer, 46; Frank Smithfield, 46; Myrtle Anderson, 45; Ermine Rice, 41; C. C. Chapin, Jr., 41; Robert H. Millikin, 41; Rosa Sodin, 41; John Culpepper, 36; Nora Patterson, 35; Elsie Gray, 31; W. H. Brown, Jr., 31; Lucille Beeties, 30; Margie L. Harris, 31; Raymond Frith, 29; Elizabeth Buchanan, 27; Mary Cromwell, 25; Minnie Chalkley, 25; Donald Woods, 25; Walter Maxwell, 25; Marita Manek, 23; Eugene Powell, 23; John Black, Jr., 21; Herman E. Richardson, 19; Ruby Oppenheimer, 16; William Boyd, 15; Coleman Andrews, 15; Charlie Held, 15; William F. Grant, 15; Phella Hutzler, 15; Clesia Beasley, 13; Oscar Whitehouse, Chester, Va., 13; Mark Gregory, Drakes Branch, Va., 13; Frank Nanny, 10; Dorris E. Nece, 10; Elsie Wiland, Lynchburg, Va., 9; H. P. Walker, Drewry's Bluff, 9; Verna Jackson, 8; Annie McDowell, 8; Henry Cohen, 8; Lucille Rankin, 6; Susy Carr, 6; Mack Monies, 3; Helen Felthaus, 3; Charles S. Ford, 3; Mack Morris, 1; James Bridgeforth, 1; Bessie Seay, 1.

Going to Chickamauga.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, Va., July 11.—The military company will leave here July

23d for the Chickamauga encampment, but will return in time for participation in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Boynton on August 7th. All the companies of the Seventy-second Regiment will rendezvous at Roanoke, and from there will go by Bristol to Chickamauga.

PRINCIPAL TO WED

Head of West Point School Takes Member of Faculty for Belie.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, Va., July 11.—Professor J. T. Harwell, for two seasons principal of the West Point High School, and Miss Lilly Johnson, a member of his faculty, will be married in Washington, D. C., on July 14th. Professor Harwell is a resident of Petersburg. Miss Johnson is from King William county, and has spent much of her time in West Point, where she has many relatives and friends. She will wear a gown of Copenhagen blue, hat and gloves to match. On their return from an extended trip they will reside in Petersburg.

Since July 3d there has not been a single vessel loading in either the Mattaponi or the Pamunkey River. This is unusual, and is thought to be largely due to the dullness in the lumber market.

The oyster dealers, who have been shifting oysters, some from Mathews and others from the lower York River up higher, are now busy overhauling their boats and getting in shape for a big season.

A great revival meeting is expected to begin on July 19th at Jerusalem Church, in King William county. The Rev. J. T. Hundley will conduct the services.

The friends of the Rev. Ritchie Ware were surprised to see the announcement of his candidacy for the House of Delegates from Raleigh county, W. Va. He went from Essex county and has been pastor for three years of the Christian Church in Beckley.

Mrs. A. B. Hill left last week for Boston, Mass., to be with her son, Bernard, who is ill, having suffered injuries in an automobile accident. Miss Mary Hill, his sister, is also with him.

NEEDS MORE ROOM

Randolph-Macon Woman's College Is Already Full.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., July 11.—Owing to heavy demands upon the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, President Smith is having plans for three additional dormitories drawn here. One of the new buildings will be erected next summer. The applications already number more than last year. The college will be full when the next session begins, and the waiting list will be the largest in the history of the institution.

The dormitories will form a supplementary plan for buildings, the original scheme having been fully carried out with the main building, two immense dormitories, a library and a science hall, all connected.

Dr. Smith believes the people of Lynchburg will provide the funds necessary next year for the third dormitory, and he sees no reason why he cannot fill it for the session of 1909-1910, thus bringing the enrolment up to nearly 500.

HAVING GOOD TIME

Fine Work Being Done by Teachers at Covington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
COVINGTON, Va., July 11.—The second week of the Covington Summer Institute closed yesterday with the largest enrolment in its history. Two hundred and thirty-five teachers are now busy at work. The school is thoroughly organized, with a large and competent faculty.

Courses are being offered in all the first grade requirements, and in addition in the following: Drawing, manual training, music, nature study, and story telling. These classes are all very large. Over 100 teachers have enrolled for drawing and the other special courses are equally well filled.

Mr. Richard T. Wyche, president of the National League of Story Tellers, gave the institute three days last week, and his lectures were thoroughly interesting and profitable. His twilight lawn services are unique and inspiring.

On Thursday evening of this week, the Automobile Club of Covington gave the entire institute an outing to a grove and large spring about three miles out. Refreshments were served at the spring.

Launch Party to Jamestown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
VAVERLY, Va., July 11.—The guests of Messrs. George M. and Hartwell Clark, the stockholders of the People's State Bank of Claremont, Incorporated, some of their friends went on a launch party to Jamestown and other points on the James River yesterday on the tug Naivom V. Clark. Among those in the party were Messrs. P. Fleetwood, Sr., J. W. Rogers, George M. Clark, C. S. Parsons, Hartwell Clark, L. J. Chappell, E. N. Burt, Thomas Temple, B. E. Burt, George H. Blood, W. H. Haney, Porter Wiedman, W. W. Rich, W. A. Savage, Daniel Stone, John W. Smith and Thomas H. Howerton, and the guests were Messrs. Park Jones, of Williamsburg; William Dillard, of Surry county, and Walter Daniel, of Waverly.

Lunch and refreshments were served on board the tug, and every one seemed to enjoy the outing.

IRON FURNACE STARTS UP

After Being Idle for Six Months, Operations Resumed With Full Force.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, Va., July 11.—The iron furnace of the Virginia Iron, Coke and Coal Company has resumed operations, and is running a full force, after being idle six months. The fires were lighted by Mrs. Henry McHarg, Jr., daughter-in-law of President McHarg, and wife of the general superintendent of the furnace.

Mr. McHarg is building a handsome bungalow in Radford, where he will reside.

With the opening of the furnace, all of the plants and industries of Radford, with one exception, are running full force.

Sign of Better Times.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., July 11.—The fact that in the past few days a number of men have been put to work on the out-of-the Southern Railway around the city, has created the impression here that there is to be a general resumption of work on that road. The force in the tunnel under Rivermont has been increased. The Lynchburg out-of cannot be completed under a year.

Rowan County Schools.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., July 11.—The annual report of School Superintendent R. G. Kizer, of Rowan county, forwarded to Raleigh, shows an extension of educational work for the past year. Rowan county has 113 public schools, employing 143 teachers, with an enrolment of 7,081. There are in the county 12,071 children of school age. The total expenditures for all schools amounted to \$29,054.24.

COST MUCH MORE TO LIVE NOWADAYS

Figures from Bureau of Labor Show Marked Increase in Ordinary Expenses.

ADVANCING FOR TEN YEARS

Increase in That Time Nearly 50 Per Cent—Food and Other Prices Move Upward.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Mansey Building, Washington, D. C., July 11.

It is officially admitted that the cost of living for 1907 was 5.7 per cent. higher than for 1906; and 44.4 per cent. higher than for the year 1897. In other words, the Bureau of Labor admits that the cost of living has almost doubled itself during the past ten years.

In view of the fact that the country is just entering upon a political campaign with figures taken from a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Labor, are all the more significant, since the country has been under Republican rule during the entire ten-year period. It has been charged that the Bureau of Labor has juggled with figures to prevent its being shown that the cost of living has increased.

The Commissioner of Labor took 258 commodities and traced the course of prices therefor for 1907, comparing them with prices for the preceding decade. His comparison showed an increase of an average of 5.7 per cent. in nine classes of commodities into which he divided the 258 articles mentioned above. The increases were as follows:

| | Per Cent. |
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| Farm products | 10.3 |
| Food, etc. | 4.6 |
| Cloths and clothing | 5.6 |
| Fuel and lighting | 2.4 |
| Lumber and building materials | 6.1 |
| Drugs and chemicals | 4.9 |
| House furnishing goods | 8.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 5.0 |

Greater Increase Than Apparent.

There is no doubt that in many classes of commodities the increase is considerably greater than is apparent, since included in the classification with the most important articles are various articles of little importance whose prices seldom vary. For instance, under the head food is included beans, potatoes, coffee, eggs, milk, rice, nutmegs, pepper and tea and coffee, as well as pork, mutton and beef. The stability in the prices of many of these unimportant articles affects the total result, whereas the increase in the articles of most general consumption has been very great.

With wages reduced, or no wages at all, owing to the comparative scarcity of work for the past six or eight months, the argument of a "full dinner pail" will hardly be used as freely in the coming campaign as in others of recent years.

Stiff Increase of Food Prices.

Food as a whole increased 4.6 per cent. in the average price for 1907 as compared with 1906. In this group 31 articles increased in price, 24 per cent. showed no change and thirteen decreased in price. Among the articles showing an increase were beef, flour, butter, milk, cheese, rice, meal, eggs, lard and sugar. No change took place in the price of bread. The principal articles showing a decrease were coffee, potatoes, mutton, beans, prunes and evaporated apples. Some of the varieties of pork and fish showed a slight increase in the average price for the year, while other varieties showed a slight decrease.

Of the seventy-five articles included under cloths and clothing, fifty-four showed an increase in price, eleven showed no change, and ten showed a decrease.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent that if a stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweat. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint of corruption and element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant troubles.

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A Break in Prices All Along the Line.

Quality Clothing at Reduced Prices

Gans-Rady Company's usual July Clearance Sale to be inaugurated to-morrow morning. The finest Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the city to be sacrificed in order to reduce stock.

33 Per Cent. Discount

On every Man's Mixed and Fancy Suit—on every Boys' Long Pants Suit—on every Boys' Knee Pants Suit—on every Boys' Wash Suit.

No exceptions—every Suit in the house is included—the choicest stock of the most exclusive designs is yours to choose from at prices that in many instances entails an absolute loss to us.

Men's Suits.

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| \$35.00 Suits reduced to | \$23.34 |
| \$30.00 Suits reduced to | \$20.00 |
| \$28.00 Suits reduced to | \$18.67 |
| \$25.00 Suits reduced to | \$16.67 |
| \$22.50 Suits reduced to | \$15.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits reduced to | \$13.34 |
| \$18.00 Suits reduced to | \$12.00 |
| \$15.00 Suits reduced to | \$10.00 |

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

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| \$22.50 Suits reduced to | \$15.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits reduced to | \$13.34 |
| \$18.00 Suits reduced to | \$12.00 |
| \$16.50 Suits reduced to | \$11.00 |
| \$15.00 Suits reduced to | \$10.00 |
| \$13.50 Suits reduced to | \$9.00 |
| \$12.50 Suits reduced to | \$8.34 |
| \$10.00 Suits reduced to | \$6.67 |

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

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| \$3.00 Suits reduced to | \$2.00 |
| \$4.00 Suits reduced to | \$2.67 |
| \$5.00 Suits reduced to | \$3.34 |
| \$6.50 Suits reduced to | \$4.34 |
| \$7.50 Suits reduced to | \$5.00 |
| \$8.50 Suits reduced to | \$5.67 |
| \$10.00 Suits reduced to | \$6.67 |

Boys' Wash Suits.

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| \$2.00 Suits reduced to | \$1.37 |
| \$2.50 Suits reduced to | \$1.67 |
| \$3.00 Suits reduced to | \$2.00 |
| \$3.50 Suits reduced to | \$2.34 |
| \$4.00 Suits reduced to | \$2.67 |
| \$5.00 Suits reduced to | \$3.34 |
| \$6.00 Suits reduced to | \$4.00 |

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decrease. In the group as a whole there was an average increase of 5.6 per cent. in price, the principal increase being in cotton goods and silk.

In fuel and lighting as a group there was an increase in price of 2.4 per cent. Petroleum and coke increased in price, as did also some kinds of coal. Other kinds of coal decreased slightly in price.

In the metals and implements group the increase in the average price for 1907 over 1906 was 6.1 per cent. Of a total of thirty-eight articles in the group there was an increase in the price of twenty-five articles, including barb wire, copper, iron, steel billets, nails, tin plate, etc. Six articles, including steel rails, did not change in price and in seven articles there was a decrease.

Twenty-one of the twenty-seven articles included under lumber and building materials increased in 1907 as compared with 1906. Nearly all kinds of lumber products showed a marked increase. There was a decrease in the prices of brick, window glass, turpentine and spruce. In the group as a whole there was an increase in price of 4.9 per cent.

The increase in the average price of drugs and chemicals in 1907 over 1906 was 3.2 per cent., the articles showing the greatest increase being glycerine and opium. Wood alcohol showed a marked decrease in price.

Higher Prices for Furniture.

House-furnishing goods as a whole increased 6.3 per cent. in price. The increase was in furniture, woodenware and cutlery. Earthenware and glassware did not change in price. No article included in this group a decrease as compared with 1906.

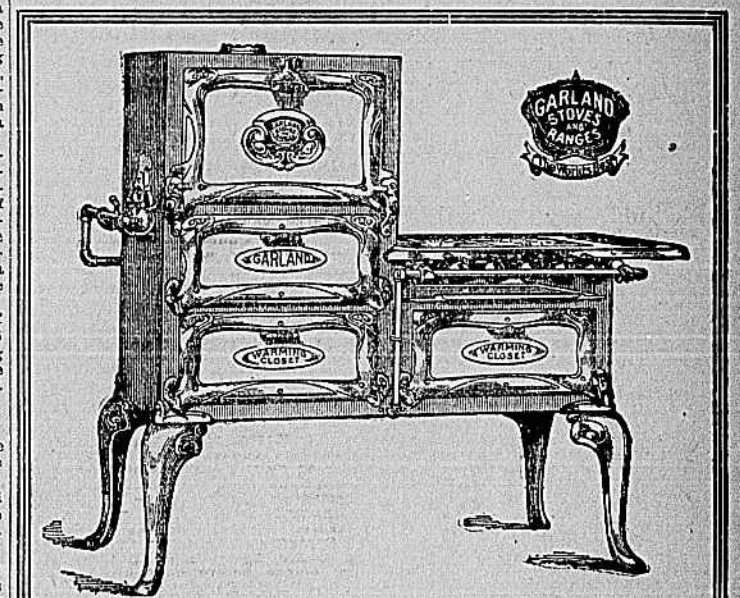
In the miscellaneous group there was a marked increase in the prices of news paper, cottonseed oil, malt and starch. There was no change in the price of smoking tobacco, and there was a decrease in the prices of rubber and three other articles. Taken together, the group of miscellaneous articles increased in price 5 per cent. The per cent. of increase or decrease in the average price for 1907 for each of the 258 articles as compared with the price for 1906 is shown in detail.

In addition to the classification into the nine groups named above, the 258 articles included in the investigation have been divided into two general groups, designated as raw commodities and manufactured commodities. Of course, fixed definitions of these classes can not be made, but the commodities here designated as raw may be said to be such as are marketed in their natural state, and such as have been manufactured to only a preliminary manufacturing process, thus converting them into a marketable condition, but not to a suitable form for final consumption, while the commodities here designated as manufactured are such as have been subjected to more than a preliminary factory manipulation, and in which the manufacturing labor cost constitutes an important element in the price. In the group designated as raw are included all farm products, beans, coffee, eggs, milk, rice, nutmegs, pepper, tea, vegetables, raw silk, wool, coal, crude petroleum, copper ingots, pig lead, pig iron, bar silver, spelter, pig tin, brimstone, jute, and rubber, a total of fifty articles. All the other articles are classed as manufactured commodities.

As the group is grouped it appears that the average wholesale price of raw commodities for 1907 was 5.5 per cent. higher than for 1906, and that the average wholesale price of manufactured commodities for 1907 was 5.3 per cent. higher than for 1906.

Salisbury Post-Office did the largest money order business of any office in North Carolina during the fiscal year ending June 30th, the amount being \$403,284.69. The receipts from other sources amounted to \$28,362.72, or more than \$5,000 in excess of the previous year. The receipts of the office have grown steadily for several years.

Does Big Business.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., July 11.—The



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Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords,

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Babies' 75c and \$1 Ties,

49c